

## Message Text

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TAGS: GW UK NL BR MNUC ENRG TECH  
SUBJ: EUROPEAN COUNCIL, APRIL 7-8, 1978, COPENHAGEN: TRILATERAL  
TALKS ON URENCO

1. GERMAN, DUTCH, AND BRITISH OFFICIALS MET ON THE MARGIN OF THE  
APRIL 7-8 EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING IN COPENHAGEN IN AN ATTEMPT TO  
RESOLVE THE CURRENT IMPASSE OVER CONSTRUCTION BY THE URENCO  
CONSORTIUM (UK, FRG, AND NETHERLANDS) OF A URANIUM ENRICHMENT  
PLANT AT ALMELO IN THE NETHERLANDS. THESE TALKS WERE UNABLE TO  
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BREAK THE DEADLOCK, WHICH STEMS FROM INSISTENCE BY THE DUTCH  
PARLIAMENT THAT THE FRG/BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR SUPPLY DEAL BE MODIFIED  
TO INCLUDE SAFEGUARDS BEFORE ANY URANIUM ENRICHED AT ALMELO CAN  
BE SHIPPED TO BRAZIL.

2. UK OFFICIALS TOLD REPORTERS APRIL 8 THAT THE MATTER IS REALLY  
ONE FOR THE FRG AND THE NETHERLANDS TO WORK OUT, WHILE NEITHER

THE GERMANS NOR THE DUTCH SHOWED ANY SIGN OF NEW FLEXIBILITY IN  
THEIR POSITIONS.  
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